Swaranjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana

*435. SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry has stressed the need for making the self-help groups a national movement through the medium of Swaranjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana to help in the development of social sector;

(b) if so, whether Government have decided to carry out necessary modifications in the guidelines for the SGSY; and

(c) if so, to what extent these measures have improved the development of the social sector in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: (a to c) The Self-Help Group (SHG) approach being followed under the Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) envisages organisation of the rural poor and their training and capacity building through a process of social mobilisation. The group approach provides an opportunity to the rural poor to come together on a common platform, discuss social and economic issues relevant to them and arrive at collective decisions aimed at their overall betterment.

At the National Conference on the 'SHG Movement in the country and the SGSY' held recently at the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad, it was, in pursuance of the empowering effect of the Group approach on members of SHGs, unanimously resolved to develop the Self Help Groups as a National Movement and to form at least one such Group in all habitations of the country by the year 2004.

In the context of the issues raised at the National Conference, appropriate modifications in the SGSY Guidelines are presently being processed for early implementation.

Progress of the rural electrification

*436. SHRI ABANI ROY:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have asked State Governments

about the progress of the rural electrification in their respective States;

(b) if so, the details of reports submitted by State Governments in this regard;

(c) the details of funds allocated to each State for rural electrification during the last three years;

(d) whether the State Governments have asked additional help to meet the target of rural electrification; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The State-wise details of Village Electrification at the end of May, 2001 is at Statement-I. (*See* below)

(c) State-wise details of disbursement made by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) for rural electrification work during the last three years is given at Statement-II. (*See* below) Besides, a sum of Rs. 175 crores was also allocated directly to the States under MNP during the year 2000-01 as per the details given at Statement-III. (*See* below)

(d) and (e) The Chief Minister's Conference held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 3rd March, 2001 resolved that Rural Electrification may be treated as a Basic Minimum Service under the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana. It was also resolved that Rural Electrification may be completed by the end of the 10th Plan *i.e.* by year 2007; and full coverage of all households may be targeted for the end of the 11th Plan *i.e.* by the year 2012.

Rural Electrification has since been included as an additional component under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) where funds would flow as Additional Central Assistance directly to the States. The States have been informed that 10% of the total allocation under PMGY (65% for six components) would be earmarked for Rural Electrification. The States would also have the discretion to allocate additional amount for any component including Rural Electrification out of the 35% of the total allocation under PMGY based on their own priorities.

Statement-I

Villages electrified upto May, 2001

Sl. No.	States	Total inhabited villages as per 1991 census	Achievement as on 31.3.01 Numbers	Achievement as on 31.3.01 %age	Cumulative at the end of May, 01	Total achievement to the end of May, 2001
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	26586	26565	100.0	-	26565 (*)
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3649	2206	60.5	NA	2206 (c)
3.	Assam	24685	19019	77.0	NA	19019 (c)
4.	Bihar	67513	35437	NA	Nil	35437 ($$) (d) 124
5.	Jharkhand (++)	-	12488	NA	-	88
6.	Goa	360	360	100.0	-	360 (@)
7.	Gujarat	18028	17940	100.0	-	17940 (*)
8.	Haryana	6759	6759	100.0	-	6759
9.	Himachal Pradesh	16997	16881	99.3	Nil	16881
10.	J & K	6477	6315	97.5	NA	6315 ($) (a)
11.	Karnataka	27066	26702	98.7	NA	26702(+) (b)
12.	Kerala	1384	1384	100.0	-	1384
13.	Madhya Pradesh	51806	50286	97.1	Nil	50286
14.	Chhattisgarh	19720	18076	91.7	Nil	18076(d)
15.	Maharashtra	40412	40412	100.0	-	40412(@)
16.	Manipur	2182	2001	91.7	Nil	2001
17.	Meghalaya	5484	2518	45.9	NA	2518(c)
18.	Mizoram	698	691	99	Nil	691
19.	Nagaland	1216	1212	99.7	Nil	1212(d)
20.	Orissa	46989	35232	75.0	Nil	35232(d)
21.	Punjab	12428	12428	100	-	12428
22.	Rajasthan	37889	35912	94.8	2	35914
23.	Sikkim	447	405	100	-	405(#)
24.	Tamil Nadu	15822	15822	100	-	15822
25.	Tripura	855	813	95.1	Nil	813

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26.	Uttar Pradesh	97122	77047	79.3	1	77048
27.	Uttaranchal	15681	12488	79.6	NA	12488(c)
28.	West Bengal	37910	29596	78.1	7	29603(d)
	Total (States)	586165	506995	86.5	10	507005
	Total (UTs)	1093	1090	100	-	1090(*)
	Grand Total	587258	508085	86.5	10	508095

Note: Target for the year 2001-2002 not finalized.
(*) Fully electrified. Balance not feasiblefor electrification.
(#) Provisional 42 Nos. forest villages not electrified.
@Provisional to be confirmed as per 1991 census.
(+) 329 villages declared non-feasible for electrification.
(++) Separate data not available.
($$) Achievement as per 1981 census.
($) Achievements as per 1971 census. 1991 census not held.
(a) as on 31.3.98
(b) as on 28.2.2001
(c) as on 31.3.2001
(d) as on 30.4.2001

Statement-II

Disbursement during last three years 1998-99, 1999-2000 & 2000-01

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State	Disbursement		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25350	29435	50623
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	662	1481	754
3.	Assam	82	296	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	0
5.	Goa	361	243	104
6.	Gujarat	31296	36160	53572
7.	Haryana	2357	3420	9212
8.	Himachal Pradesh	3041	2734	4409
9.	J & K	3178	1568	3133
10.	Karnataka	29486	25949	27086

S. No.	State	Disbursement		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
11.	Kerala	13703	24026	46982
12.	Madhya Pradesh	13461	8508	131
13.	Maharashtra	23991	39842	75223
14.	Manipur	1326	1761	499
15.	Meghalaya	0	10000	0
16.	Mizoram	444	509	565
17.	Nagaland	333	1143	246
18.	Orissa	8841	8610	1807
19.	Punjab	3613	33183	58959
20.	Rajasthan	22872	34636	70898
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	16434	20727	924
23.	Tripura	753	1005	643
24.	Uttar Pradesh	13719	15106	0
25.	West Bengal	29	54	43
26.	Delhi	0	0	0
27.	Others*	4928	4709	5109
	TOTAL	220260	305105	410922

*Grant for KJP/ECP

Statement-III

Loan released by Ministry of Finance under Rural Electrification Programme (MNP) During 2000-2001.

(Rs. in Lakh)

S.No.	States	Loan
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	961.00
2.	Assam	2652.00
3.	Bihar	3767.00
4.	Himachal Pradesh	72.00
5.	J&K	77.00
6.	Karnataka	7.00
7.	Madhya Pradesh	549.00
8.	Manipur	131.00

S.No.	States	Loan
9.	Meghalaya	1872.00
10.	Mizoram	16.00
11.	Nagaland	38.00
12.	Orissa	1133.00
13.	Rajasthan	507.00
14.	Tripura	14.00
15.	Uttar Pradesh	4547.00
16.	West Bengal	1157.00
	TOTAL	17500.00

Deprivation of weavers from benefits of Deen Dayal Bunkar Yojana

†*437. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been cases of weavers being deprived of the benefits of the Deen Dayal Bunkar Yojana;

(b) if so, the persons responsible for this;

(c) whether Central Government propose to penalise the culprits; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Jhuggies in Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi

†*438. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2421 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1997 and state:

(a) the number of jhuggies as on 31st January, 1990, after allocation of serial numbers by N.D.M.C.;

(b) the action being taken by Government against those officers of N.D.M.C./Police in connivance with whom the jhuggies have come up after 31st January, 1990, and whether an illegal factory is also functioning in the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.